Papuas from New Guinea, though the distance is nearly 300 miles. A settlement was formed by the English on one of these islands ; but they were induced to abandon it, from the badness of the soil, and other circumstances, and to remove to the coast of Borneo.

XULLABELLA, an island in the Eastern Seas, about twenty-five miles long and six broad. Long. 126. 12. E. Lat. 2. 15. S.

XULLAMANGOLA, an island in the Eastern Seas, about thirty miles long and ten broad. Long. 125. 42. E. Lat. 1. 54. S.

XUN, a city of China, of the second rank, in the pro­vince of Sechuen. Long. 103. 20. E. Lat. 30. 18. N.

XYNOECIA, an anniversary feast observed by the Athenians in honour of Minerva, upon the sixteenth of Hecatombaeon, to commemorate their leaving, by the per­suasion of Theseus, their country seats, in which they lay dispersed here and there in Attica, and uniting together in one body.

XYSTARCHA, the master or director of the xystus. In the Greek gymnasium, the xystarcha was the second officer, and the gymnasiarcha the first. The former was his lieutenant, and presided over the xysti, and all exercises of the athlete therein.

XYSTUS, among the Greeks, was a long portico, open or covered at the top, where the athlete practised wrest­ling and running. The gladiators who practised in it were called *xystici.* Among the Romans, the xystus was only an alley, or double row of trees, meeting like an ar­bour, and forming a shade to walk under.